

AAC Apps & Devices: Evaluation Tools & Resources Presented by Debby McBride

Debby Augmentative is an Communication Specialist & founder of AAC TechConnect. She has worked in many areas of augmentative communication over the past 28 years. Her broad and unique perspective comes from being a clinician in an outpatient hospital setting, in educational settings, rehabilitation centers, and residential settings. Her clinical work is nicely complemented by her past experience as a manufacturer's representative (for AAC devices). Her educational presentations on AAC tools & resources are well known nationally, as well as her unique clinical toolkits and the online tools that she has developed.

About the Presentation:

This workshop provides:

- A variety of resources and ideas which assists participants to easily, thoroughly, and efficiently move through an AAC evaluation, re-evaluation, and/or implementation process
- Forms/templates that guide participants to:
 - Review individuals communication needs/ skills/abilities
 - Determine features to use for AAC Apps/Devices
 - Examine free and inexpensive apps that can be used for assessment
 - Make decisions about using AAC Apps and/or Devices
- A summary and overview of an array of quality AAC Apps and AAC Devices implantation ideas and decision-making
- CD provided with forms/templates/websites/ device & app information and links
- Includes a free trial of AAC TechConnect online clinical tools (AAC Apps Assistant and AAC Device Assistant- value \$20).

Who Should Attend

Speech and language pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, teachers of students with autism, teachers of students with moderate to severe disabilities, special education consultants and administrators.

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Questions about content or CEU's can be directed to Debby at info@aactechconnect.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Time: 8:30 – 3:30 PM CST

9:30 - 4:30 PM EST

Location: BRADD Office

177 Graham Avenue, Bowling Green

Register Online: http://www.grrec.ky.gov/workshops

Registration Deadline: February 28, 2014

Registration Fee: GRREC Districts: \$30

Non-GRREC Districts: \$50

*Breakfast & lunch provided

Make Checks / P.O.s payable to:

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